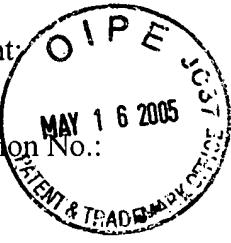


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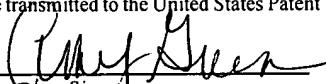
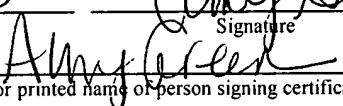
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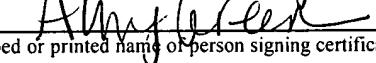
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

**The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:**

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**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004 for three month(s) from February 16, 2005 to May 16, 2005. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

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